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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **BASTIOLI, Angelo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/784,707

Examiner: **CHANG, Victor S.**

Filed: **February 15, 2001**

For: **SHEET AND PRODUCT BASED ON FOAMED SHAPED STARCH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 for two months from July 10, 2003 to September 10, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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